

House Resolution 25 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25

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1 A Resolution to honor the cities of Bettendorf, Council
2 Bluffs, Davenport, Dubuque, and Marshalltown for
3 their efforts to improve education.

4 WHEREAS, the All-America Cities awards are given
5 annually by the National Civic League (NCL) to
6 recognize outstanding examples of community problem
7 solving, civic engagement, and collaboration between
8 the public, profit, and nonprofit sectors; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2012 the award had a special focus —
10 applicants were asked to develop comprehensive plans
11 to bridge the reading gap between at-risk students and
12 other learners; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2012 the NCL named 14 communities
14 All-America Cities which were recognized for their
15 ambitious plans to ensure that more children are
16 proficient readers by the end of third grade; and

17 WHEREAS, those cities so honored include Bettendorf,
18 Davenport, Dubuque, and Marshalltown; and

19 WHEREAS, the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading
20 has named Council Bluffs as a Community Solutions
21 Pacesetter for addressing the challenges that keep
22 many low-income students from learning to read; NOW
23 THEREFORE,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

1 That the House of Representatives honors the efforts
2 of Bettendorf, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Dubuque,
3 and Marshalltown to improve reading proficiency, and
4 congratulates these five cities for their national
5 recognition.